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Amendment A

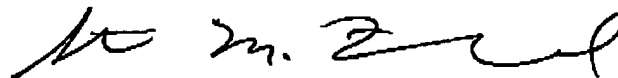
REMARKS

Applicants have attached hereto a fee transmittal authorizing the charging of Deposit Account No. 06-1135 of FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, for \$180.00 to satisfy the fee requirement under 37 CFR 1.97(d). Therefore, Applicants believe that all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d) have been met and thus respectfully request references submitted on October 20, 2005 be fully considered.

By way of this reply, Applicants have made a diligent effort to satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.97. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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